

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF  
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS  
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR  
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2000-6**

**Expansion of Authority and Duties of the  
State Public Housing Agency**

**WHEREAS**, there exists in the state of Arizona a need for safe and sanitary housing within the financial means of low and moderate income persons and families, which, when unmet, is a threat to the health and welfare of Arizona residents;

**WHEREAS**, approximately one-third of households in Arizona experience housing affordability problems;

**WHEREAS**, problems will continue statewide as housing prices increase at twice the rate of increase in family income;

**WHEREAS**, state government must play a key role in facilitating affordable housing development through leadership and partnership-building;

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona State Legislature and the Governor, in A.R.S. § 41-1505(D), designated the Arizona Department of Commerce, Office of Housing Development to be the state public housing agency as defined in the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 United States Code §§ 1401 through 1440) for the purpose of accepting federal housing assistance monies and participating in the housing assistance payments program;

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter "HUD") is now requesting the state public housing agency to accept and administer monies as set forth in the Request for Proposal issued by HUD on May 3, 1999, entitled "Contract Administrators for Project-Based Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Contracts" (hereinafter the "RFP"); and

**WHEREAS**, in order to carry out the activities of the RFP, the state public housing authority must show that it has the authority to perform the duties of the RFP in all areas of the state of Arizona;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of Arizona, do hereby designate the state public housing authority within the Office of Housing Development, Arizona Department of Commerce, authority to accept and administer monies as set forth in the HUD Request for Proposal, in all areas of the state of Arizona.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until modified, amended, or rescinded by the Governor.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

**Jane Dee Hull**  
Governor

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on the Tenth day of April in the Year Two Thousand and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-fourth.

**ATTEST:**

**Betsey Bayless**  
Secretary of State

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2000-7**

**Establishing a Governor's Water  
Management Commission**

**WHEREAS**, the assurance of a stable water supply is essential to the economic vitality of the State of Arizona and continued quality of life for its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the expanding economy and population growth in the State of Arizona places increasing demands on our natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the development of an effective water management structure requires balancing a variety of interests; and

**WHEREAS**, the Groundwater Code has guided water management within the Arizona Active Management Areas since 1980 and our State has experienced significant economic, social and demographic changes since that time;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of this State, do hereby establish the **Governor's Water Management Commission**, a private state body, to serve the purpose of evaluating water management regulations and activities within Arizona's Active Management Areas and making recommendations regarding changes to laws, rules or policies that would facilitate achievement of a long-term, reliable water supply.

1. The Members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Governor and will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
  - a. The Governor shall appoint three co-chairs, one of whom shall be the Director of the Department of Water Resources.

The Commission shall consist of no fewer than 20 at-large members representing both the public and private sectors, including agricultural interests, municipalities, the development community, environmental interests, local governments, state agencies, and other community members and representatives from the regulated community interested in the enhancement of Arizona's water management system.
  - b. The Arizona Department of Water Resources shall serve as staff to the Commission.
2. The Commission shall consider future water needs in Arizona's Active Management Areas and evaluate water management statutes, rules, and policies within the Active Management Areas to assure that our water management programs are consistent with an effective state plan of water management. The Commission shall:
  - a. Evaluate progress towards meeting the goals of the 1980 Groundwater Management Act and the management goals of each of the five active Management Areas to assure that the goals are appropriate and achievable.
  - b. Evaluate mechanisms to reduce the use of mined groundwater, increase the utilization of renewable water supplies and most efficiently meet the water needs in Active Management Areas.
  - c. Evaluate whether changes are needed in statutes, rules or policies to improve the effectiveness of water management in the Active Management Areas at the state and local levels of government.
3. To assure that the Governor's Water Management Commission will have access to information from a broad-based constituency, a Technical Advisory Committee, appointed by the Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources, shall provide technical assistance to the Commission. The Technical Advisory Committee shall evaluate the recommendations developed by local Active Management Area Task Forces and make recommendations to the Commission regarding changes to laws, rules or policies at the state and local levels of government. These recommendations will help to assure that the State of Arizona will have a reliable and sustainable water supply to meet its current and future needs.
4. The Commission shall submit an interim report on or before June 1, 2001, and a final report to the Governor on or before December 1, 2001. Both reports shall contain the findings and recommendations of the Commission. The reports shall be made available to Arizona's congressional delegation, the members of the Arizona Legislature, state, county and local political subdivisions, the State's universities and members of the private sector.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

**Jane Dee Hull**  
**Governor**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on the Second day of May in the Year Two Thousand and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-fourth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Betsey Bayless**  
**Secretary of State**